

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

OF MARYLAND

JD No. 1

September Term, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE
AMY LEIGH NICKERSON,
JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF
MARYLAND FOR KENT COUNTY,
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
DISABILITIES

Barbera, C.J.
McDonald
Watts
Hotten
Getty
Booth
Biran,

JJ.

PER CURIAM ORDER

Filed: March 26, 2021

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WHEREAS, the Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities, pursuant to Md. Rule 18-435, referred to this Court its findings, the record, and its recommendation in *In the Matter of the Honorable Amy Leigh Nickerson, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Maryland for Kent County, Second Judicial Circuit*, Case Nos. CJD 2018-033 and 2019-013, for the Court's consideration pursuant to Maryland Rule 18-437, and

WHEREAS, this Court having considered the Commission's "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Recommendations," and having received no response from the Hon. Amy Leigh Nickerson, and for reasons to be stated in an opinion later to be filed, it is this 26th day of March, 2021,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the disciplinary sanction recommended by the Commission is hereby GRANTED, and it is further

ORDERED, that, effective immediately, Amy Leigh Nickerson is hereby removed from office as Judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge